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#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**



#### Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., a consultant with the Ziggurat Group, the National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders, and the Education and Treatment Services Project for Military Dependent Children with Autism, was the recipient of the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Professional Award; the Princeton Fellowship Award; and the Council for Exceptional Children, Division on Developmental

Disabilities Burton Blatt Humanitarian Award. She has written over 150 articles and books on autism spectrum disorders, including *Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments: Practical Solutions for Tantrums, Rage, and Meltdowns* (with Southwick) and *Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence: Practical Solutions for School Success* (with Adreon). The latter was the winner of the Autism Society of America's Outstanding Literary Work. Myles has made over 500 presentations all over the world, and served as the co-chair of the National ASD Teacher Standards Committee. She serves on the executive boards of several organizations, including the Organization for Autism Research and ASTEP — Asperger Syndrome Training and Education Program. In the latest survey by the University of Texas, Myles was acknowledged as the second most productive applied researcher in ASD in the world.



#### **Judy Endow, MSW**

Judy Endow, MSW, maintains a private practice in Madison, Wisconsin, providing consultation for families, school districts, and other agencies. Besides having autism herself, she is the parent of three now grown sons, one of whom is on the autism spectrum. Judy conducts workshops and presentations on a variety of autism-related issues, is part of the Wisconsin DPI Statewide Autism Training Team, and a board member of the

Autism Society of America, Wisconsin Chapter.

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#### **Alerus Center**

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Individual with ASD	\$ 60	\$ 60		

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#### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

#### **DAY ONE**

# Planning for School and Life Success Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.

Sessions on Day 1 will provide an overview of the latest research in ASD and how this information translates into evidence-based practices. Examples of social, communication, self-regulation, sensory, and academic interventions will be offered as well as how to create a comprehensive, yet manageable program for students with ASD in general and special education classrooms.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of Day 1, participants will be able to:

- Match evidence-based practices to the needs of students with ASD
- Identify evidence-based social and communication supports for individuals with ASD
- Identify evidence-based self-regulation and sensory supports for individuals with ASD

#### **DAY TWO**

# Addressing the Behavior and Regulation Needs of Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorders Judy Endow, MSW

Sessions on Day 2 will present interventions on how to outsmart the explosive behavior experienced by individuals with ASD. Specifically, attendees will learn what signs to look for and how to create and implement a plan to outsmart explosive behavior. In addition, attendees will learn to stabilize the learner with classic autism and teach the student to self-regulate.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of Day 2, participants will be able to:

- Name academic modifications for students with ASD across settings
- Develop a plan to assist students with ASD in outsmarting their explosive behavior
- Identify and implement stabilization strategies to help individuals with ASD be ready to

## **AGENDA**

#### **DAY ONE DAY TWO** 7:00 – 8:00 Check-in and Continental Breakfast 7:00 — 8:00 Check-in and Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 9:30 Presentation – The Latest Research on ASD 8:00 – 10:15 Presentation – Outsmarting Explosive Behavior 9:30 — 10:15 Presentation — Developing a Comprehensive Education Plan 10:15 - 10:30 Break 10:15 - 10:30 Break 10:30 – 12:00 Presentation – Outsmarting Explosive Behavior: Understanding the Signs 10:30 – 12:00 Presentation – Social and **Communication Interventions** 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on Your Own 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on Your Own 1:00 – 3:00 Presentation – Outsmarting Explosive Behavior: Creating and Implementing a Plan 1:00 — 3:00 Presentation — Self-regulation and Sensory Interventions 3:00 - 3:15 Break 3:00 - 3:15 Break 3:15 – 5:00 Presentation – Stabilizing the Learner With Presentation – Academic Interventions Classic Autism 3:15 - 5:00 5:00 – 6:00 Extra Session for Conference Participants Enrolled for College Credit: Applying Conference Material to Your Work

